



Surfside Town Gazette

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Mayor
Charles
Burkett

\$9M BOND QUESTION IS ANSWERED

With more than a 35% voter turnout, Surfside residents rejected the nine million dollar bond question placed before them on July 14, 2009.

At the Commission meeting held the evening after the bond referendum, Town officials listened to residents' commentary on the election results. Commissioner Elizabeth Calderon made a motion for a scaled down version of the Community Center to include a pool, bathrooms, life guard station and a facility to include children's programming not to exceed a total cost of five million dollars. The motion was amended to clarify that this would be a building capable of being expanded and that the motion should express an aquatic facility and not just a pool. The motion was adopted on a 4-1 vote with Vice Mayor Marc Imberman voting in opposition.

Based on the favorable vote, Town staff, the architects and engineers were directed by the Commission to evaluate the criteria set forth in the motion and determine if the five million dollars would suffice for the proposed, more modified version of the Community Center. They were to report their findings at the Commission meeting on Aug. 11, 2009.

ATTENTION SURFSIDERS!!!

**THE FREE, YELLOW PARKING PERMITS
EXPIRE SEPTEMBER 30, 2009.**

**Residents must RE-REGISTER their vehicles at
Town Hall beginning Monday, Aug. 31, 2009.**

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Budget Hearings - (Fiscal Year 2009-2010):

LOCATION: COMMISSION CHAMBERS

FIRST PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING
Tuesday, September 8 at 5:00 pm

FINAL PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING
Tuesday, September 22 at 5:00 pm

TOWN OF SURFSIDE PROJECTS: A PROGRESS REPORT

1. Community Center - The Town Commission directed its staff and consultants to formulate plans for a community aquatics facility as previously designed, including the supporting amenities (i.e. restrooms, lifeguard stations, lockers, etc.) The design is to allow for future expansion to accommodate a future community center complex. The total cost for all components would not exceed \$5,000,000 and would be funded from Town reserves. A concept plan reflecting the above parameters is expected to be presented to the Town Commission at its regular meeting on August 11, 2009.

2. Beach and Beach Walk - Recently, the Town, along with most of South Florida, has benefited from some very heavy rains for extended periods of time. An inspection of the beach walk and hard pack was made and the condition was found to be good. There were only a few small areas holding a minimal amount of water. Now that the rainy season is here the conditions on the beach will continue to be watched for signs of deterioration.

3. Planning and Community Development - Staff is working on the EAR Based Amendments. This is generally an update of the Comprehensive Plan. Two public workshops were held in April. Staff will be presenting the document to the Planning & Zoning Board in August and then tentatively to the Town Commission in September.

4. Web Site, Information Technology, TV Broadcasts - The Commission approved the internet and phone service upgrade with AT&T, which will increase the town's bandwidth to 3MB.

5. Public Utilities / Engineering - The drainage plans for Bay Drive and drainage pump stations are currently in the process of being permitted with FDEP.

Wastewater System - Miami Beach has scheduled the installation of two dedicated Sewer Meters consistent with the tri-party agreement with Bal Harbour and the Town of Surfside. The relocation of a low voltage line was required to accommodate the proposed valve box. Upon completion, more accurate readings will result in proper invoicing.

A 319 Grant application, along with an application through FDEP for the American Recovery Funds was submitted for the Wastewater Improvements.

6. Building Code Services - A new schedule of permit fees, simplified and re-formatted, was passed and adopted by the Town Commission. The new schedule should help establish a more balanced and self supportive revenue structure for the Building Services.

**June Newbauer,
Daughter of
Visionary Developer,
Henri Levy says,
"Thank you."**

Dear Vice Mayor Weinberg and
all Surfside Commissioners
I wish to Thank you for the
overwhelming "Spirit of Surf-
side" Award, the Proclamation,
naming the 88th St. Bridge for
Henri Levy and a Day honoring
both Rose and Henri. You made
us very proud. My father's
death in 1938 left mostly a
blank canvas on which, you
the governing body past and
present, have created a
beautiful picture. You can
be proud of the vibrant com-
munity that Surfside is today,
under your Stewardship.
In particular I want to express
my appreciation to Howard
Weinberg, for your Keen inter-
est and enthusiastic sponsor-
ship

6/10/09
of the award, proclamation etc.
presented to me and my family.
You fulfilled our life long
hope, recognition of my
Father's contribution as one
of the Pioneer developers
of Surfside and a part of
its early history. It is now
a wish fulfilled, in large part
due to your efforts and interest.
Thank you!
Sincerely,
June Newbauer
&
family

— SURFSIDE COMMISSION HIGHLIGHTS —

At the Commission meeting held on July 15, 2009 the following Ordinances were adopted on Second Reading:

1. An Ordinance of the Town of Surfside, Florida amending Article III Property Maintenance Standards Section 14-51 to Section 14-53; providing for inclusion in the Town Code; providing for repeal of conflicting provisions; providing for severability; providing for conflicts; and providing for an effective date. **Vote: Pass Unanimous**

2. An Ordinance of the Town of Surfside, Florida amending Chapter 90.53 of the Zoning Code of the Town of Surfside relating to portable storage units; providing for severability; providing for inclusion in the Code; providing for conflicts; and providing for an effective date. **Vote: Pass Unanimous**

3. An Ordinance of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida amending Chapter 90 "ZONING"; Article V "DESIGN STANDARDS"; Section 90.2 "DEFINITIONS" and Section 90-56 "FENCES, WALLS AND HEDGES"; providing for severability; providing for inclusion in the Code; providing for conflicts; and providing for an effective date. **Vote: Pass Unanimous**

The following Ordinances were introduced for First Reading. Second Reading will be held on August 11, 2009:

4. An Ordinance of the Town of Surfside, Florida amending the Town Code by amending Chapter 90 by amending Sections 90.65 relating to boating storage; providing for "severability"; providing for inclusion in the code; providing for conflicts; and providing for an effective date. **Deferred**

5. An Ordinance of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida, amending Section 1-8 "PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS" and Section 15-17 "ADDITIONAL ENFORCEMENT POWERS" and Section 15-18 "VIOLATIONS; SCHEDULE OF CIVIL PENALTIES AND CREATING" Section 15-19 "ABATEMENT BY THE TOWN; RECOVERY OF COSTS AND EXPENSES; IMPOSITION OF LIENS" of Chapter 15 of the Town Code of Ordinances to provide for nuisance abatement procedures and remedies in various Code sections authorizing the Town to recover its costs and file a lien for such nuisance abatement; providing for severability; providing for inclusion in the Code; providing for repeal; providing for an effective date. **Vote: Pass Unanimous**

6. An Ordinance of the Town of Surfside, Florida, amending Chapter 42, "FLOODS," Article 3, "GENERAL PROVISIONS," Section B, "BASIS FOR ESTABLISHING THE AREAS OF SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD;" providing for severability and repeal of conflicting provisions; providing for inclusion in the Code; and providing for an effective date. **Vote: Pass Unanimous**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

7. A Resolution of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida authorizing the Town Manager and Town Attorney to execute a settlement agreement with Carlisle on the Ocean Condominium Association, Inc.; providing for implementation and providing for an effective date. **Vote: All in favor.**

8. A Resolution of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida, determining a proposed operating millage rate, determining the current year rolled-back rate; establishing the date, time and place for the First and Final Public Budget Hearings as required by law; directing the Town Clerk to file said resolution with the Property Appraiser of Miami-Dade County pursuant to the requirements of Florida Statutes and the rules and regulations of the Department of Revenue for the State of Florida; and providing for an effective date.

Amended to retain last year rate of 4.7332, Passed Unanimous.

9. A Resolution of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida, approving the Building Better Communities General Obligations Bond Program Interlocal Agreement between the Town of Surfside, Florida and Miami-Dade County. **Vote: All in favor.**

10. A Resolution of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida, approving work authorization with Calvin, Giordano & Associates, Inc. for Phase II and Phase III of the replacement program for the water supply network; authorizing the Town Manager and Town Attorney to execute all required documentation; providing for an effective date. **Vote: All in favor.**

11. A Resolution of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida preliminarily certifying and declaring the results of the Special Election held on July 14, 2009 to vote on the general obligation bonds for the Community Center, Aquatic Facility and Library Complex project; and providing for an effective date. **Vote: All in favor.**

In other matters...

Commissioner Elizabeth Calderon made a motion for a scaled down version of the Community Center to include a pool, bathrooms, life guard station and a facility to include children's programming not to exceed a total cost of five (5) million dollars.

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Rebecca Shionis, received the 2009 Exemplary Student Award,
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SURFSIDE LIBRARY

LIBRARY ASSISTANT, LESLIE LIEBESMAN REACHES 30 YEAR MILESTONE OF DEVOTED SERVICE



Library Assistant, **Leslie Liebesman** recently marked 30 years of dedicated service to the Town of Surfside. Born and raised in New York, Leslie moved to Florida in the mid-seventies and joined the library staff in the summer of 1979. Leslie is usually at the front desk of the library checking books in and out. She advises patrons on reading material and movies, and helps them with reference questions.

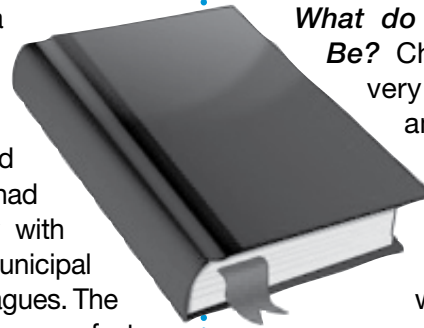
Leslie attended art school in Avignon, France so it is not surprising that she likes to paint in her leisure time. Her favorite medium is egg tempura. In addition to her love of art, she enjoys reading, chocolate and shopping, although not necessarily in that order! Vacations are often spent in New Mexico, where she can be found exploring the markets of Sante Fe.

Over the years, she has seen many changes in Surfside, including the demographic shift from a community comprised mainly of retirees to the current base of young, professional couples and their children. Leslie has had the opportunity to grow with the Town residents, the municipal staff, and her library colleagues. The thirty years have gone by very fast. She says, "It seems like just a day."

A hearty congratulations upon reaching this milestone is extended to Leslie from all of her friends and co-workers.



Local author, **Cheryl Dusek**, reads to children at the Surfside Library from her new book, *Maybe One Day: What do You Want To Be?* Cheryl is also a very familiar face among Surfside Parks & Recreation families because she was a summer camp counselor for many years, and is currently an instructor for art programs, as well as an active participant in Town events.



Storytime will be held on Tuesday, August 11, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.
Please knock on the door as the library is closed at this time.

For your reading pleasure...

ADULT

Fiction:

- **Knockout** by Catherine Coulter
- **The Help** by Kathryn Stockett
- **Summer House** by Nancy Thayer (Large print)
- **The Angel's Game** by Carlos Ruiz Zafron
- **The Increment** by David Ignatius

Non-fiction:

- **House of Cards: A Tale of Hubris and Wretched Excess on Wall Street** by D. Cohan
- **Thank God It's Monday: How to Create a Workplace You and Your Customers Love** by Roxanne Emmerich

DVD's

- Coco Chanel (PG)
- The Color of Magic (NR)
- The Heart of France (travel)
- Crossing Over (R)



CHILDREN'S

- **The Wickit Chronicles #2: Fen Gold** by Joan Lennon
- **Kim** by Rudyard Kipling
- **The Night Flyers** by Elizabeth McDavid Jones
- **A Kiss in Time** by Alex Flinn
- **There Is a Bird On Your Head** by Mo Willems
- **Henry and Mudge in Puddle Trouble** by Cynthia Rylant
- **Stella Louella's Runaway Book** by Lisa Campbell Ernst



**The Library will be closed
for Labor Day on Monday,
September 7, 2009.**

SURFSIDE VIDEO

www.visitsurfsidefl.com

TOURIST BUREAU

The Tourist Bureau is pleased to present a new, exciting Surfside video, designed to entice visitors to the Town. Although the video is featured on the Town www.townofsurfsidefl.gov and Tourist Bureau www.visitsurfsidefl.com websites, everyone is encouraged to view the video on YouTube and add it to your favorite social networking site.

Tourist Bureau Receives Marketing Grant

The Florida Commission on Tourism and Visit Florida have awarded the Surfside Tourist Bureau a Cultural Heritage and Nature Tourism marketing grant of \$5,000. The funds are designated to the 2010 Surfside Arts Festival to be held during the Town's 75th Anniversary celebratory year. The grant program submissions were extremely competitive with over \$200,000 being requested and only \$125,000 available for award.

Rebecca Shionis Named Exemplary Student For 2009



Exemplary Student 2009, Rebecca Shionis
& Vice-Mayor, Marc Imberman

Mayor Charles Burkett proclaimed Wednesday, July 15, 2009 as Rebecca Shionis Day in the Town of Surfside and urged all residents of the great Town to recognize the Miami Beach Senior High School Student for her continued commitment to citizenship and in honor of his selection as the Town of Surfside Exemplary Student for 2009.

As the secretary of Beach High's chapter of Key Club, Rebecca was named a Distinguished Member for her leadership and dedicated service. Rebecca has exemplified the principle of "giving back" to her community and her church throughout her high school career. She has earned 460+ hours of documented volunteer work including volunteering for Habitat for Humanity, the Homeless Assistance Center, FIU's Summer Camp, the Relay for Life, the Miami Book Fair International, holiday toy drives, and tutoring at Bay Harbor Elementary School. As a result of her participation in a mission trip to a migrant farm laborers' association in Imokalee, Rebecca became a strong advocate for immigrant farm workers' rights in Florida. Congratulations Rebecca!

Surfside Commission Highlights (continued from page 3)

presented by Mayor Burkett and Vice Mayor Imberman. Certificates of Appreciation were given to Law Clerk, Sheila Cherfilus and Intern, Philip Koenig by Mayor Burkett and Town Attorney, Lynn Dannheisser.

Mayor Burkett requested that Code Enforcement be diligent about getting owners to paint their buildings on Collins and Harding Avenues.

Mayor Burkett requested that a previous resolution passed by the Town Commission at the June meeting, to enter into an agreement for stamped concrete crosswalks, contain language specifically outlining the color that will be used for the crosswalks.

In response to a question from Mayor Burkett it was determined that the Town does not have authority to allow dogs on the beach.

Mayor Burkett asked the Commission for support to continue articles in the Gazette. There was no motion.

Mayor Burkett requested information be provided to him regarding the revenue and budget of the Tourist Bureau.

COMMISSION HONORS

Certificates of Appreciation were awarded to:



(L-R) Intern, Philip A. Koenig, Law Clerk, Sheila Cherfilus, Town Attorney, Lynn Dannheisser & Mayor, Charles Burkett

SHEILA CHERFILUS in honor and in recognition of her professionalism serving as a Law Clerk in the Office of the Town Attorney.

PHILIP A. KOENIG in honor and in recognition of his enthusiasm while serving as an Intern in the Office of the Town Attorney.

BUSINESS DISTRICT NEWS

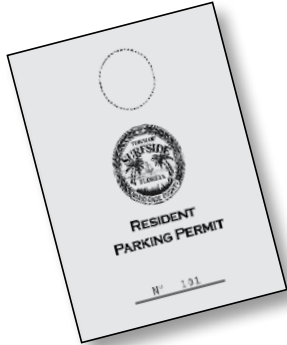
After operating in South Beach since 1993, **Express Florida Realty, Inc.** has opened its new headquarters in Surfside, located at 9455 Harding Ave. Broker, Pieter Bakker, specializes in the sale of hotels. To his credit he has sold the Palms Hotel, the Seabrook, the famous National Hotel in South Beach and dozens more. In addition to commercial properties, the company also specializes in residential sales. The office is filled with Romero Britto's artwork and all of it is available for purchase. For real estate sales, please visit them downtown or call (305) 868-9455.



RESIDENTS' FREE, YELLOW PARKING PERMITS EXPIRE SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

The free metered parking program will continue. Residents need to obtain a new, VALID parking pass by RE-REGISTERING their vehicle(s) at Town Hall (9293 Harding Avenue) between 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.

The expiration date of the new pass will be September 30, 2010.

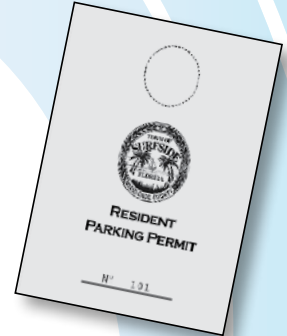


Re-registration begins Monday, August 31, 2009

Residents are **required** to bring an acceptable proof of residency and their license plate number.

Proof of acceptable residency examples include, but are not limited to:

A current driver's license with a Surfside address • Water bill
Property tax bill • Rental or lease agreement



**PLEASE NOTE, ONLY TWO PERMITS
PER HOUSEHOLD WILL BE ISSUED.**

THE FOLLOWING PARKING RULES CONTINUE TO BE IN EFFECT:

The Permit is not valid at Harding Avenue parking meters (9400 & 9500 blocks)

Permit parking is limited to 4 hours in any location. The Permit cannot be used for all day or overnight parking.

The Permit is non-transferable.

MIAMI-DADE COMMISSIONER, SALLY A. HEYMAN, SPONSORS AN ELECTRONIC WASTE COLLECTION EVENT

*Items will be disposed of properly.
Any working items will be donated.*



**Sunday, August 30, 2009
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm**

**Haulover Park (next to marina)
10800 Collins Avenue**

Residents **MAY** bring:
Computers, monitors, keyboards
Terminals, printers, modems

Cell phones
Batteries
Copiers



Please **DO NOT** bring:
Desks, furniture, stereos, speakers, pool chemicals,
trash/debris, oil-based paints, pesticides, solvents

QUESTIONS?

Please call Commissioner Heyman's office
at (305) 787-5999.

PUBLIC WORKS NEWS

- The traffic circle at Byron Avenue and 95th was re-landscaped with dwarf hibiscus plants (initiative of the Beautification Committee).
- Three palm trees at 92nd Street and Bay Drive were replaced.
- A full rebuild of the shower fixture on 95th Street and Collins Avenue was completed.
- The Town Commission approved the installation of colored, stamped, asphalt crosswalks as part of the Florida Department of Transportation's resurfacing project along the 94th - 96th street section of Harding Avenue.

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Residents are reminded to please keep garbage cans, **in your side yard**, for pick-up. Help keep Surfside properties neat in appearance.



The **RECYCLING** days this month will be Wednesday, Aug. 12 & 26. The wheeled, recycling container is only to be used for recyclable materials (e.g. glass, plastics, cardboard: flattened packing, cereal or gift boxes or corrugated cardboard, paper: newspapers, magazines, catalogs, telephone books, printer/copier paper, and metals: aluminum & steel food /beverage containers). **Do not use it for garbage or trash.**



2009 SUMMER CAMP/TEEN CAMP



SURFSIDE TENNIS CENTER

Hours of Operation:

Monday - Thursday • 8:30 am to 10:30 pm / Friday - Sunday • 8:30 am to 6:30 pm

CLASS NAME	AGE GROUP	DAY	HOURS	FEE (PER PERSON)
Meet, Greet & Play Tennis	Advanced Adult	Mondays & Thursdays	8:00 pm - 10:30 pm	Resident \$9 Non-Resident \$10
Adult Doubles	Beginner Advanced	Wednesdays	8:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Resident \$9 Non-Resident \$10
Junior Clinic (Reservation Required)	9 - 11 yrs. old	Wednesdays	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Resident \$10 Non-Resident \$12

BEAT THE HEAT

A Public Safety Message from Miami-Dade Fire Rescue

Summer heat waves can be dangerous. Heat can kill by pushing the human body beyond its limits. In extreme heat and high humidity, evaporation is slowed and the body must work extra hard to maintain a normal temperature.

Most heat disorders occur because the victim has been overexposed to heat or has over-exercised for his or her age and physical condition. Older adults, young children, and those who are sick or overweight are more likely to succumb to extreme heat.

Therefore, all summertime activity must be carried out in ways that aid the body's cooling mechanism and prevent heat-related illness.

Remember the following tips:

- **Stay Hydrated!** Drink plenty of cool fluids throughout the day, but avoid those that contain caffeine, alcohol or high sugar content since they actually contribute to dehydration and make a heat-related illness worse.
- **Keep Cool.** Stay indoors, in an air-conditioned place, and limit your outdoor activities to the early morning or evening hours, avoiding the mid-day sun.
- **Dress for Success.** Dress for the heat by wearing lightweight, light-colored clothing. Light colors will reflect away some of the sun's energy. Wearing a hat or using an umbrella can also help.
- **Don't Sweat It.** If you must exercise, drink two to four

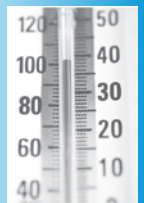
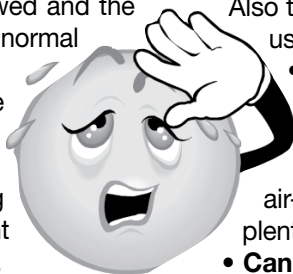
glasses of cool, nonalcoholic fluids each hour. A sports drink can replace the salt and minerals you lose in sweat. Also try to exercise in the coolest part of the day, which is usually in the morning.

- **Eat Right.** Eat small meals more often and avoid foods high in protein that increase metabolic heat.

- **Pamper your Pets.** Keep them in an air-conditioned area if possible and provide plenty of fresh water.

- **Can the Car.** Never leave anyone alone in a closed, parked vehicle. It takes only 10 minutes for the temperature to rise 19 degrees in a hot car. In 20 minutes, it rises 29 degrees.

Victims of heat-related illness should be moved to a cool place and given cool water to drink. Ice packs or cool damp cloths should be applied to the skin. If the person refuses water, vomits or loses consciousness, call 9-1-1 immediately.



THE MIAMI SHORES AQUATIC CENTER

will be CLOSED

on August 24th

for superchlorination



PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

YOUTH PROGRAMS (Space is Limited. Register Early)

CLASS NAME	DAY	DATES	HOURS	FEE (PER PERSON)	NO CLASS
Surfs Up in Surfside	Sunday Age 5 - 8 Age 9 - 15	9/13/09 - 10/4/09	9:30 - 11:00 am 11:00 - 12:30 pm	Resident \$100 Non-Resident \$150	
Kidokinetics	Tuesday (Tots: Age 2-4)	9/8/09 - 12/8/09	9:30 - 10:15 am	Resident \$96 Non-Resident \$120	9/29 & 11/24
Pre-School Ballet	Monday & Tuesday (Age 3-5)	9/14/09 - 12/14/09 9/15/09 - 12/15/09	4:00 - 4:45 pm 4:00 - 4:45 pm	Resident \$72 Non-Resident \$144	9/28 & 11/23 9/29 & 11/24
Ballet	Monday (Age 6-10)	9/14/09 - 12/14/09	5:00 - 5:45 pm	Resident \$72 Non-Resident \$144	9/28 & 11/23
Gymnastics	Wednesday Age 3-5 Age 6-13 Thursday Age 3-5 Age 6-13	9/9/09 - 12/9/09 9/10/09 - 12/10/09	4:00 - 4:45 pm 5:00 - 5:55 pm 4:00 - 4:45 pm 5:00 - 5:55 pm	Resident \$72 Non-Resident \$144 Resident \$72 Non-Resident \$144	11/11 & 11/25 11/12 & 11/26
Acrobatics & Tumbling	Wednesday Ages 8-15	9/9/09 - 12/9/09	6:00 - 6:55 pm	Resident \$72 Non-Resident \$144	11/11 & 11/25
Hip Hop Jazz Dance	Thursday Age 6-13	9/10/09 - 12/10/09	6:00 - 6:55 pm	Resident \$72 Non-Resident \$144	11/12 & 11/26
Kidokinetics	Thursday (Age 3-5)	9/10/09 - 12/3/09	4:30 - 5:15 pm	Resident \$96 Non-Resident \$120	11/26
Arts & Crafts	Saturday (Age 3-5)	9/12/09 - 12/12/09	10:30 - 11:30 am	Resident \$72 Non-Resident \$144	9/19 & 11/28
Soccer	Tuesday & Thursday Age: 3 - 6 coed Age: 6 - 9 coed Age: 10 - 13 girls Age: 10 - 13 boys	9/22/09 - 12/3/09	4:00 - 5:00 pm 5:00 - 6:00 pm 6:00 - 7:00 pm 7:00 - 8:00 pm	Resident \$100 Non-Resident \$210	11/24 & 11/26

UPCOMING EVENTS

Senior Trip to the Hard Rock Casino	September 10, 2009
Surfside Marlins Night - Marlins vs. Mets	September 26, 2009
Halloween Spooktacular	October 31, 2009
Veteran's Day	November 11, 2009
Fall Harvest Festival	November 22, 2009
Winter Camp	December 21 - 31, 2009
Family Fun Day	January 31, 2010

ADULT PROGRAMS

CLASS NAME	DAY	DATES	HOURS	FEE (PER PERSON)	NO CLASS
BEACH BOOTCAMP	Sunday Ages 18 - up	9/13/09 - 11/1/09	8:00 - 9:00 am	Resident \$64 Non-Resident \$96	
SENIOR SOCIAL TIME	Wednesday	9/9/09 - 12/9/09	10:30 - 12:30 pm	FREE	11/25
Please bring a yoga mat to the following programs:					
ZUMBA	Monday Tuesday	8/17/09 - 10/19/09 8/18/09 - 10/6/09	7:00 - 8:00 pm 9:30 - 10:30 am	Resident \$40 Non-Resident \$80	9/7 & 9/28
AEROBICS	Tuesday	8/18/09 - 10/6/09	7:00 - 8:00 pm	Resident \$40 Non-Resident \$80	
YOGA	Monday Wednesday	8/17/09 - 10/19/09 8/19/09 - 10/7/09	9:00 - 10:00 am 7:00 - 8:00 am	Resident \$40 Non-Resident \$80	9/7 & 9/28
PILATES	Thursday	8/20/09 - 10/8/09	7:00 - 8:00 pm	Resident \$40 Non-Resident \$80	
SENIOR YOGA	Wednesday	9/9/09 - 12/9/09	9:00 - 10:00 am	Resident \$36 Non-Resident \$60	11/11 & 11/25

POLICE DEPARTMENT

RESERVE OFFICERS JOIN THE SURFSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT

At a ceremony held on Monday, June 29th, Police Chief, David Allen welcomed and swore into office **James Mazer, Felix Jimenez, Don McGavern** and **Mike Auch** who became the newest personnel to join the Surfside Police Department. They will work for \$1.00 a year and will serve in the capacity as Reserve Officer. As retired Miami Beach and Miami-Dade Police Officers they have accumulated an impressive **100+ years** of law enforcement experience. They will share the wealth of their knowledge and the skills they have developed to mentor the young officers who comprise the Surfside Police Department. They will assist the department with training, will participate in regular duties and work alongside their fellow officers for special events.

A Reserve Officer performs numerous law enforcement functions. They may patrol on foot or in a car, participate in criminal investigations, apprehend

and arrest subjects, check property for security, maintain order and public safety, respond to traffic accidents and issue citations, serve injunctions or legal papers, collect evidence, and interview witnesses and victims.

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) requires that

retired officers who wish to maintain their "active" status, must renew their "certification" every four years. This means that Reserve Officers have to pass the same physical tests as currently serving officers. They must qualify with firearms and pass the background checks.



(L-R): Police Chief Dave Allen, Commissioner Steve Levine, Police Chaplain Enrique Estrada, Reserve Officers: James Mazer, Felix Jimenez, Don McGavern & Mike Auch, Commissioner Elizabeth Calderon, and Assistant Police Chief, John Di Censo.

OFFICER OF THE MONTH



(L-R) Police Chief, Dave Allen, Sergeant, Rory Alberto & Mayor, Charles Burkett

While patrolling the business district at 0330 hours **Sgt. Rory Alberto** observed the defendant pushing a shop-ping cart with a plasma TV, VCR, and two black garbage bags. When approached the defendant refused to stop, resisted arrest with violence, and fled. He was subsequently apprehended and arrested after again resisting arrest. Further investigation revealed that the property was stolen from a business that had just been burglarized in the 9500 block of Harding Avenue. Additional stolen merchandise was located in an apartment in Surfside. All of the items were returned to the owner.

Sgt. Alberto, a five year veteran of the Surfside Police Department, was recognized and commended for his diligent patrol, apprehension of a felon, follow up investigation of the business burglary, and recovery of the stolen property.

SURFSIDE POLICE CRIME STATISTICS

Monthly Activity by Classification

Classification	May	June
Homicide	0	0
Involuntary Sexual Battery	0	0
Lewd / lascivious	1	0
Aggravated Assault - Battery	0	0
Burglary Structure	0	2
Burglary Conveyance	1	1
Grand Theft	1	2
Fraud	4	1
Robbery	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	1
Total Part One Crimes	7	7
Battery Simple	1	3
Domestic Violence	0	1
Theft Under	2	7
Criminal Mischief	1	3
Driving Under Influence	12	15
Total Part II Crimes	16	29
Traffic Citations	655	642
Arrests	43	45
Parking Citations	647	609

AUGUST 2009 CALENDAR

REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING IS TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, AT 7:00 PM

Beautification Committee2nd Monday of the Month at 7:15 pm (08/10/09)
Education Committee 1st Thursday of the Month at 8:00 pm (08/06/09)
Parks & Rec. Committee 3rd Thursday of the Month at 7:00 pm (08/20/09)
Planning & Zoning Board Last Thursday of the Month at 7:00 pm (08/27/09)
75th Anniversary Committee1st Wednesday of the Month at 6:00 pm (08/05/09)
Tourist Bureau 1st Monday of the Month at 6:00 pm (08/03/09)

Fiscal Year '10 Detailed Budget Workshop.....Thursday, August 6 at 7:00 pm

UPCOMING:

Tourist Bureau.....The meeting is RE-SCHEDULED to Tues. Sept. 1 at 6:00 pm

Labor Day Holiday: Monday, September 7

Town Hall & the Surfside Library will be CLOSED
The Beach Club & Lifeguard Stand will be staffed until 5:00 pm

First Public Budget Hearing.....Tues. Sept. 8 at 5:01 pm (in Commission Chambers)
Final Public Budget Hearing.....Tues. Sept. 22 at 5:01 pm (in Commission Chambers)

Charter Review Committee.....in September: Date/time TBA

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